

Installing the Geography Learning System from the GLS zip file

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1 Introduction

To install the Geography Learning System from the GLS zip file you will need one to three files (eight for poor phone lines):

- `gls.zip` (about 7.5 Mb) or for poor phone lines: `glsdisk1.zip`, `glsdisk2.zip`, `glsdisk3.zip`, `glsdisk4.zip`, `glsdisk5.zip`, and `glsdisk6.zip` (about 1.44 Mb apiece)
- `unzip.exe` (about 0.1 Mb – optional)
- `install.html` (about 10 Kb – optional) or `install.pdf` (about 75 Kb – optional)

`Unzip.exe` is required only if you do not have PKZIP installed on your system. `Install.html` is required only if you are using FTP for the transfer. `Install.pdf` is required only if you have neither Netscape or Internet Explorer but you do have Adobe Acrobat Reader.

There are many ways to install GLS; I describe three of them below. The first is for the case you already have PKZIP installed on your system. The second is for the case where you do not have PKZIP and will use `unzip.exe` instead. In either case, I recommend you print this file before proceeding. If you are using either Netscape or Internet Explorer, open `install.html` and print it before proceeding or if you have Adobe Acrobat Reader open `install.pdf` and print it. The third is for the case of poor phone lines; the largest file transferred is 1.44 Mb instead of 7.5 Mb.

2 CASE 1. PKZIP is installed

Download `gls.zip` and `install.html` (if not already printed) to a temporary folder. It can be `C:\TMP`, `E:\TMP`, or whatever. The download of `gls.zip` may take a long time since `gls.exe` is about 7.5 Mb in size.

- Start Windows Explorer and first connect to the temporary folder in which you have placed `gls.zip` and possibly `install.html`. If you have not printed either `install.html` or `install.pdf`, double click on the appropriate one, starting either your browser or Acrobat Reader and print it. Then exit your browser or Acrobat Reader and return to Windows Explorer.
- Double click on `gls.zip` starting PKZIP. A list of the files in `gls.zip` will appear along with the PKZIP menu items.
- Move the cursor to the PKZIP menu item “Unzip” and click on the drop-down menu item “Extract files.” The Extract Window will appear with the All File radio button marked.

- Click on the Extract button. This will extract all files into the current folder.
- Click on Done and then Exit drop down item in the File menu to leave PKZIP and return to Window Explorer. The right window in Windows Explorer will show the extracted files.
- Double click on `setup.exe` to start the installation. From here on the installation is normal; follow the printed notes from `install.html` or `install.pdf`.

3 CASE 2. PKZIP is not available

Download `unzip.exe`, `gls.zip` and `install.html` (if not already printed) to a temporary folder. It can be `C:\TMP`, `E:\TMP`, or whatever. The download of `gls.zip` may take a long time since `gls.zip` is about 7.5 Mb in size.

- From the Program Menu start MS-DOS (Windows 95) or the Command Prompt (Windows NT).
- Connect to the folder in which you placed the files. For example, if you placed them in `C:\TMP`, enter:

```
cd C:\TMP
```

If you have not printed either `install.html` or `install.pdf`, print it now by starting the appropriate program. If the file is `install.html` enter

```
install.html
```

If the file is `install.pdf`, enter

```
install.pdf
```

Use your browser or Acrobat Reader as appropriate to print the installation instructions, exit, and return to the prompt line.

- Unzip `gls.zip` using `unzip.exe` by entering:

```
unzip gls
```

- Start `setup.exe` by entering

```
setup
```

From here on the installation is normal; follow the printed notes from `install.html` or `install.pdf`.

4 CASE 3. PKZIP is not available and phone lines are poor

Download `unzip.exe`, `glsdisk1.zip`, `glsdisk2.zip`, `glsdisk3.zip`, `glsdisk4.zip`, `glsdisk5.zip`, `glsdisk6.zip` and `install.html` (if not already printed) to a temporary folder. It can be `C:\TMP`, `E:\TMP`, or whatever. The process of downloading the various `glsdisk` zip files may take a long time since each file is about 1.44 Mb in size.

- From the Program Menu start MS-DOS (Windows 95) or the Command Prompt (Windows NT).
- Connect to the folder in which you placed the files. For example, if you placed them in `C:\TMP`, enter:

```
cd C:\TMP
```

If you have not printed either `install.html` or `install.pdf`, print it now by starting the appropriate program. If the file is `install.html` enter

```
install.html
```

If the file is `install.pdf`, enter

```
install.pdf
```

Use your browser or Acrobat Reader as appropriate to print the installation instructions, exit, and return to the prompt line.

- Unzip `glsdisk` zip files using `unzip.exe` by entering:

```
unzip glsdisk1
unzip glsdisk2
unzip glsdisk3
unzip glsdisk4
unzip glsdisk5
unzip glsdisk6
```

This will create 6 subfolders labeled `disk1`, `disk2`, `disk3`, `disk4`, `disk5`, and `disk6`.

- Start `setup.exe` by entering

`disk1\setup`

From here on the installation is normal; follow the printed notes from `install.html` or `install.pdf`. The authorization file, if present, is in the `disk6` folder.

5 Problems

If you have problems, call me at 800-311-9241 or email me, r.c.brandt@worldnet.att.net, and I will try to help.